

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1131 - SB 1424

April 5, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Expands the prohibitions regarding when a contractor or contractor's employee may not have direct contact with school children, or children in a child care program, enter school grounds, or enter the grounds of a child care center when children are present based on the length of time since a conviction or incarceration for certain criminal offenses.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (005639, 006608): Amendment 005639 deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes a local education agency (LEA), public charter school, or child care program to employ individuals convicted of certain misdemeanor offenses.

Amendment 006608 deletes and replaces language in Amendment 005639 to decrease, from 20 to 7 years, the minimum length of time which must have passed following a conviction of a misdemeanor offense for such employment consideration.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Adding exceptions to allow for the employment of individuals convicted of certain misdemeanor offenses will not affect processes and procedures for LEAs, public charter schools, and child care programs. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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